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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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APPLICATION TASKS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants
submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 9.

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